15%c

MOUSELINE,

"Another of your riddles," I said. "Put me on."

"With pleasure." Tompkins rejoined. "This is the Palace of Agriculture we're coming to, inn't it? Yes, here's the big floral clock. If it wasn't daylight I'a fluck a buttonhole bouquet from that il o'clock bunch, and then when we get through our free dinner we could pretend that we'd been to a banquet."

STARTS OF WITH SOUP. I was still unenlightened as to Tompkin's method of annexing the free meal; but I have known Tompkins long, and his ways are mysterious. I just followed him into the big exhibit palace of farm products and waited to see what he would do next.
"Soun?" queried Tompkins.

products and watted to see what do nort.
"Soup?" queried Tompkins.
"What about it?"
"Do you want soup to start off with?
I usually take tomate soup for a begin-

I usually take tomato soup for a beginner."

I acquiesced, still seeing neither soup, meat nor vegetables. But Tompkins led me up to a pretty little booth, behind the counter of which was a pretty little girinot so little, however, but that Tompkins doffed his hat and bowed.

"Soup for two," said Tompkins, whereupon the pretty maiden ladled out two small plates of rich tomato soup, which she served to us with a smile. The coup was in equal parts, but the smile was otherwise, most of it being given to Tompkins.

"You must have been around here before, old man?" I remarked.

"Sure!" replied he, "Sighted this place the first day I was here, attractions herefine soup, don't you know."

"Very superior," I replied, reading the name of the brand, and a few lines of advertisement on one of the cans containing the soup on display.

"They tell me that in St. Louis society the "breakfast' at high noon, is the real thing now," said Tompkins, "therefore we-might take a little breakfast food—something flaky? All right, Step right this way."

Tompkins led me to another booth,

We Are Known as Headquarters for

"Bridal Suites"

Our offerings were never in

better taste than now. Regular suits of three pieces, Bed, Bureau and Washstand, with Dressing Table, Chiffonier and Wardrobe to match, in all the popular woods. Many couples drop out of the wood bed and substitute a brass or brass trimmed one in place, an "up-to-date" idea, and the combination is very pretty and effective. If we could induce all the "MEN AND WOMEN HATERS"—to say nothing of old maids and bachelors-to stroll through our suit rooms, many happy changes for "better or for worse" might happen.

SYDNOR & HUNDLEY.

709-11-13 E. Broad Street.



RATTLE SNAKE CATCHER.

The Sick in Fluvanna.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, VA., Aug. 20—The
many friends of Major J. S. Bowles are
distressed at his serious illness. There
is little change in his condition except
increasing feebleness and want of
strength.

increasing feebleness and want of strength.

The distressing liness of Miss Evelyn Gray Bell continues with little change in any way. Miss Boyd, a traised nurse from Richipond, is with her, and Dr. T. M. Taylor and Dr. O. M. Smith are in attendance. While Miss Bell is not thought to be critically ill at present, she is a great sufferer and her many friends feel a deep sympathy for her in her continued illness.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KENTE STORE, VA., August 20.—

A "social" was given by Mr. and
Mrs. Eugene E. McGehee at their home,
sear here last evening in honor of their
guest and cousin. Miss Carrie A. Campbell, of King William county, a young
lady of rare accomplishments and beauty,
who has become very popular in society
during her stay here.

Among those present were: Misses

during her stay here.

Among those present were: Misses Clare Kent, Carrie Baker, Maggie Kent, Susie Bell, Louise Ellett, Nannie Leving, Bessie Ellett, Gertrude Marks, and Ella Smith, of Fluyanna: Misses Evans and Grimes, of Richmond. The gentlemen were: Massrs, Kent, Moore, Bakar, Shepherd, Mosby, Ellette, Bell, and Payne.

East Indian tribes refusing to give in-formation to census enumerators are threatened with being officially ignored at the food distribution during the next fem-ine. This has the desired effect in most

Some beautiful specimens of shells no barger than grains of rice are to be found cligging to the rocks of the Pacific.

RATTLE SNAKE CATCHER.

RATTLE SNAKE CATCHER.

RATILE SNAKE CATCHER.

RATTLE SNAKE CATCHER.

A HINT TO TRAVELERS.

While in Buffolk, Va., Henry Croil, Jr., proprietor of the Beaverton, Alich, Hardtware Co., was taken very sick with bowel trouble, A traveling salesman from Saginaw, Mich., advised him to get a bottle of Chamberlain's Collc, Choiera and Disarhoea Remedy, which he did. "It soon cured me, and I take pleasure in recommending it." he says. No one should leave home on a journey without a fottle of this remedy. It is almost sure to be needed and is not obtainable while on steamship or cars. For sale by all druggists. steamship or cars. For sale

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Chart Hitches

COACH EXCURSION RATES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY TO ST. LOUIS ACCOUNT WORLD'S FAIR.
On each Tuesday in August the Southern Railway will sell low rates coach excursion ttokets to St. Louis, Mo., and return, limited ten days from date of sale, at very low rate; rate from Richnond 17.00. This ticket applies via Asheville, and famous "Land of the Sky." For full information, apply to your ticket agout.

C. W. WESTBURY, District Passenger Agent.

District Passenger Agent.

SPECIAL RATES TO CHARLOTTE, N. C. VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Account of Synodical Sabbath School Convention of the Synod of Catawba, Churstotte, N. C. (Biddeville), the Southern Ry, will sell tickets to Charlotte, N. C., and return, an estrifficate plan, one and onesthird Tyst-class fares round trip, plus 95 cents, tickets on sale August 22d, 23d, 23dh, with return limit August 30th. Rate applies from points in State of Virginia, North Carolina and Washington D. C. For information, apply to agents

Profit Not Thought Of!! The Remainder of this Desirable Summer Stock Must Be Sold in the Next Two Days. Controllers Are Busy Cutting and Slashing Prices to Clean the Entire Stock: Out Monday. Enthusiasm Runs High. Low Prices Will Tell.

Best 5c. Cambrics, controller 2C

Good 25c. Leather Bags, con-10c Get here first Monday.

\$1 Underskirts, only a few: 50C controller's price......

Laces and Embroidery, regular 3c value 5c, to 8c; controller's price. 3c Regular 10c. Wide Laces 41/2c controller's Monday price..... 41/2c Ladies' Swiss Collars, regular 5c. 3c value; controller's price.

25c. Silk Mousseline, will not last long; controller's price Monday 10c only

SUCH RETALING NEVER

29c

MEN'S SHIRTS.

UNIQUE AND UNRIVALLED **BECAUSE IT MERITS SUCCESS**

THERE WILL BE

EXCITEMENT HERE MONDAY.

CROWDS GROW LARGER AND LARGER!

THE GREATEST PRICE SLASHING OF THE

TWENTIETH CENTURY.

MUST SELL ALL!

BEFORE WITNESSED Such an August

The Knife

made awful slashes in Wash Goods. 10c. Sheer Lawns, forty inch- 378c Sheer 15c. Batiste, controller's 50 12 1-2c. Light Outings, con- 81/4C

Men's Mc. Ties, controller's 15c White Goods prices cut almost in half by controllers. A small lot of 7c, and 8c, Muslin, controller's Monday 41/20

10c. Percales, thirty-six inches 5c

12 1-2c. White Woven Madras, 5c controller's Monday price...........

Table Oilcloth,

6c. Twilled Crash, controller 3/20 Linen Doylles, regular value 31/40 controller's Monday price.... 31/40 Table Damask, white and red, 250.

Pearl Buttons, small and medium sise, a regular so, button; controller's price for Monday,

1 Cent.

Slaughter on Linens.

6c. Huck Towels, controller 4140

Men's Madras Ties, the value, controller's price, 1 Cent.

WE MUST KEACH TH' GINTLE BIR-R-D AV FEACE-IVIN IF WE HAVE TO PULL OUT ALL HER TAIL FEATHERS IN DOIN' IT."

own cose. Bayfore you open th' cam-paign an' lit out th' boy orathers and other wild animals 'tis bist to close th'

E. T. Faulkner Co., THE DAYLIGT CASH STORE, BROAD AND FIRST STREETS



WHAT ALAR-R-MED BE A SUDDEN RUSH AV BLOOD TO TH' VOCAL CHORDS AV TH' PARTHY, WHICH

lapse.

'Th' situation in Illinois is unchanged. There is sthill a lar-r-ge an' painful swellin' in th' vicinity av Carther Harrison. Docther Tagart will apply a poultice composed av equal parts av parthy loyalty an' prisidindal ambition—first carefully cuttin' away John P. Hopkins an' other hits av angr-r-y fiesh an thoroughly disinfectin' th' wound. He has hopes that in this way th' inflammation may be entirely rayduced in a few weeks. "Some uneasiness was felt this mornin' in th' Roypublican war-r-d whin it was noticed that th' patient was sufferin' from poor circulation av th' campaign fund. Howlver, th' eminunt specialist, Docther Cornelius Bliss, has been specially engaged to administher massage threatmint an' 'tis already beginnin' to run freely through Wall sthreet an' th' other main artheries.

'Docthor Taggart was somewhat alar-rweeks.

"Th' eminunt raytired specialist in diseases av th' ballot box, Docthor Gorman, av Maryland, was here to-day in consultation. Th' Docthor recommends that th' patient be given lar-r-ge doses av th' saits av silver for th' purposa av strengthenin' th' chalirmin av th' county committees an' other nervous cinters, an' that a number av long green porous plasthers be applied where they will do th' most sood. 'There's, been no time in th' lasht twinty years whin both parthles had so manny nice, litthle, excitin' family sor-raps av their awn on hand. Th' campaign managers ar-re all too busy spankin' their ba-a-d boys an' puttin' sweet oil an' arnica on th' sore spots to git goin' on th' grand, final wind-up, for prisidintial honors. 'Twill be late stharted an' har-r-d fought, An' th' la-a-d that wins'il be th' wan that goes into th' ring with th' fewist hruises, blisthers, sprains an' old sores. A national campaign used to be a meetin' av political giants in th' areny now 'tis chiefly a matther of skillful nursin' an' anti-sceptio surgery."

(Conyright, 1904, by Joseph B. Howles.) sceptic surgery," (Copyright, 1904, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

GORDONSVILLE, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GORDONSVILLE, VA., Aug. 20.—Build-ng enterprise has taken a new start. Miss Gertie Davenport, postmistress of this town, has bought the lot next to J. C. Ross's, on Main Street, and is now erecting a handsome eight room frame dwel-

Every Woman,

and probably every girl handsome jewelry. All of them, or nearly all, are economical, too—con-sequently they should pa-tronize us. It means safety, satisfaction, economy—and she will be sure she has just what she paid

J. J. Allen & Co..

Help... the Suffering

> A Contribution Box Can be Found at

Times-Dispatch, Business Office, 916 E. Main St.

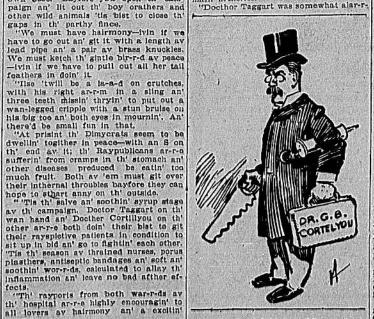
the examination for mail carrier. Visitors here from Richmond are Mrs. Capt, Joe Herndon and daughter, Maud, the home of E. M. Michie; Mrs. W. L. Bailes and C. C. Michle at the home

at the home of E. M. Michie, Mrs. W. L. Bailes and O. C. Michie, at the home of Probert Walkins, Mr. H. A. Burnett and wife, at the home of Dr. A. C. Smith; Mrs. W. F. Gauzert, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lewis Tate; Mrs. W. T. Acree and Mrs. J. R. Ellerson, at the home of J. T. Acree; and Miss Margie Hunter at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Dun.

Visitors from other towns are Mrs. Pannie Ewing, of Alexandria, at the home of her brother, Capt. F. P. Barbour; Miss Estelle Young, of Baltimore, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Showalter; Miss Lutie Cox, of tvy Depot, at the home of the Misses Balley; Mrs. M. R. Perkinson and Mrs. Ormond W. Jehnson, of Danville, at the home of their father, W. H. Martini Misses Anna McMurran, of Westminster, Md.; and Miss Relts Landrum, of vishington, at the home of the Charlotte, N. C., at the home of her grandfather, Major W. C. Soott.

Mrs. G. W. Schlosser has left for an extended visit to relatives and friends in several of Maryland towns.

Mr. R. L. Fergusson and wife, who have been boarding at "inglewood," heartown, have returned to their home in Richmond.



ait up in bid an' go to fightin' each other. The th's season av thrained nurses, porus his sters, antisaptic bandages an' soft an' dischtin' worn-ds, calculated to allay th' infammation an' leave no bad afther effective antisaptic bandages an' soft an' indextonin' worn-ds, calculated to allay th' infammation an' leave no bad afther effective and the season av thrained nurses, porus his beat and the season av thrained nurses, porus his season av thrained nurses, porus his season av thrained nurses, porus his season av thrained nurses, porus and the season av thrain